[Mr. J. John Kattakayam.]

(*h*) whether they do engage any special staff for printing such reports prepared by special staffs ; and

(*i*) whether there is any one additionally appointed in the proof-reading section during the last ten years?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : (*a*) Yes ; work has increased.

(*b*) The printing of the Council and Assembly proceedings is got through as expeditiously as possible.

(*c*) Yes. Government have opened a new Section (Assembly Section) in the Huzur Cutcherry to attend to Assembly papers.

(*d*) The nature of the work done in the Assembly Section and the Government Press on account of the Legislature is different and as such, the comparison suggested is not possible.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Each committee will have a special staff and the report is drawn up and submitted by the committee.

(*h*) No.

(*i*) No.

Pay of the employees of the Government Press in Madras and Mysore.

129. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state.

(*a*) whether working hours have been fixed according to factory laws in the Government Presses of Madras and Mysore ;

(*b*) whether the employees of those Presses are being paid extra wages for over-time work ; and

(*c*) whether they are being paid one rate of wages for day work and double that rate for night work ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Yes.

Remuneration to employees in the Government Press.

130. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether, before the end of 1108, the employees in the Government Press were paid remuneration according to the rate of wages for the total hours of work, fixing a day's work as seven hours, but not exceeding one half of the pay for the month ;

(*b*) whether, on account of the publication of Government Gazette on Tuesday, the employees of the Government Press will be able to utilise the holidays on Mondays and Tuesdays, in spite of such holidays being the Christmas, Tiru Onam, Poojaeduppu and His Highness's Birthday ;

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